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Useful Information

News items we receive on a daily basis

May 28, 1999

SDEB NEWS

Dr. Chantal Maillé has been appointed by the Quebec government to the Conseil du status de la femme.

Dr. Chantal Maillé, Diane Lamoureux and Micheline De Sève's new book, *Malaises identitaires. Échanges féministes autour d'un Québec incertain*, is now available. (les éditions de remue-ménage).

Dr. Kaarina Kailo and co-author Elina Helander launched their book *No Beginning, No End: The Sami Speak Up* (Canadian Circumpolar Institute) on April 21, 1999.

Reading Room/Documentation Centre hours for June 1 - 23, 1999 are:
Tuesdays & Thursdays, from 1 - 3 p.m.

The Institute is participating in a project with the Montreal YWCA. The YWCA has received a Health Canada grant to assess the issues and needs of women between the ages of 45-65. Pass the enclosed questionnaire along to someone else if you don't use it.

EVENTS

Monday, May 31 at 7 p.m.

The Concordia Irish Lecture Series presents a lecture by Emeritus Professor James Curl, from De Monfort University, Leicester, on "A Transplanted Culture: The City of London and the Plantation of Ulster." The lecture will be held in H-762. Info: 848-2435.

Tuesday, June 1 at 8 p.m.

The Music Theatre Group KATAQ presents The Inukshuk Project at the D.B. Clarke Threater. The programme includes three excerpts from the Chamber Opera INUK, will be offered (libretto by Henry Beissel, music by Wolfgang Bottenberg) and the world premier of Earth and the Great Weather, (a sonic geography of the Arctic), by John Luther Adams. Admission \$8, seniors and students \$5. Info: 848-4742.

Wednesday, June 9 at 7 p.m.

The Concordia Irish Lecture Series invites you to a lecture by Professor Wolfgang Zack, University of Innsbruck, on the subject "Jonathan Swift and Ireland." The lecture will be held in H-762. Info: 848-2435

NEWS OF INTEREST

Women travelling in India will be pleased to know that a guesthouse just for women has opened in New Delhi. The Naari guesthouse is open year round and can accommodate women travelling alone, in two's or in groups. Address: Booking Office: B1/7 Vishal Bhawan, 95, Nehru Place, New Delhi-19 India. Fax: 91-11-6187401, 6234621; Tel: 6138316 or email: naari@del3.vsnl.net.in

CIDA launched its updated Gender Equality Policy on March 8, 1999 and now invites you to check out their web site. Please pass this information along to your friends and colleagues in developing countries. The agency's web site is: www.acdi-cida.gc.ca

www.cheapticketsinc.com is a new travel site for unpublished fares on regularly schedules domestic airline flights in the US.

JOBS

The University of Western Ontario, a 3-5 year renewal position as The Scotiabank Professorship for Research on Violence Against Women and Children, at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. Current floor salaries are \$45,000 and \$52,000 respectively. The position begins September 1, 1999. Apply before July 1, 1999.

Lakehead University, Women's Studies Program, Tenure-track Assistant Professor, August 1, 1999. Apply before June 1, 1999. For additional information email Dr. Helen Smith, coordinator of Women's Studies at helen.smith@lakeheadu.ca

Note: See the "jobs" board for complete details about each posting.



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My Life, My choices

The numbers of women in their middle years (45-65) are increasing dramatically. It is apparent that existing services are not adequate to meet the needs of this emerging clientele.

The YWCA of Montreal, supported by a grant from Health Canada, is launching a major study to determine what the issues and needs are for women nearing or in this middle stage of life. A questionnaire will soon be made available to women throughout the Greater Montreal region, in which they will be asked to respond to questions relating to career and job transitions, health, care of children and aging parents, relationships, retirement and financial planning, and mental health. It will also seek information on what changes or preparations women are making to facilitate the process of maturing.

The YWCA will be hosting a series of information events and will assist in coordinating community based information sessions, if requested. The YWCA is also planning a media campaign in order to heighten the public's awareness of this subject.

It is critical that this study be supported by women of all the socio-economic and cultural backgrounds that make up our local population.

For more information about:

Obtaining copies of the questionnaire or using our phone-in service
How your organization can participate in this community outreach study
Planned events

Please call :

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Nous vivons présentement une croissance importante dans le nombre de femmes de 45 à 65 ans. Il devient de plus en plus évident que les services existants ne suffisent pas aux besoins de cette clientèle émergente.

La YWCA de Montréal, avec l'appui financier de Santé Canada, initie une importante étude pour identifier les besoins et les intérêts des femmes approchant ou ayant atteint ce stade intermédiaire de la vie. Un questionnaire portant sur la vie de ces femmes sera bientôt disponible pour les femmes du grand Montréal. Ce questionnaire a pour but de faire le bilan de tous les aspects de la vie des femmes (travail, santé, famille) et de leur préparation à la retraite.

La YWCA aussi sera l'hôte d'une série de rencontres d'information à ses bureaux du 1355 René-Lévesque O. et, sur demande, aidera à coordonner les rencontres s'adressant à des communautés particulières. La YWCA prépare une campagne médiatique pour sensibiliser le public sur cette question.

Il est essentiel que les femmes appartenant à tous les groupes culturels et socio-économiques du grand Montréal participent à cette étude.

Pour plus de renseignements concernant :

la disponibilité du questionnaire ou de notre service d'assistance par téléphone
la participation de votre organisation à cette étude communautaire
la tenue de séances.

Veuillez communiquer avec:

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